

**THE DRAFT POSTCLOSURE PERMIT FOR
IT PANOCHÉ
BENICIA, CALIFORNIA**

Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is submitting for public review and comment the Draft Postclosure Permit for the IT Panoche Facility. IT Panoche is located on Lake Herman Road near the city of Benicia in Solano County, California. The Postclosure Permit describes the process to maintain and monitor the hazardous wastes at IT Panoche.

The public comment period begins Friday, April 4, 2003 and ends Monday, May 19, 2003. Written comments must be postmarked by May 19, 2003 and sent to:

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Sacramento, CA 95826
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Additionally, DTSC has decided to hold a public meeting and hearing for the draft permit. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the draft permit. After the meeting portion is complete, a formal hearing will be convened to accept public comments on the draft post-closure permit. That meeting and hearing will be held on April 30, 2003, at the Benicia Public Library, 150 East "L" Street, Benicia, California 94510.

DTSC has reviewed the proposed post-closure activities and determined that they will not have an adverse effect on public health and the environment. Therefore, DTSC has exempted this project from the California Environmental Quality Act and has prepared a Notice of Exemption (NOE). The NOE is part of the administrative record for this project and a copy will be placed in the information repositories listed in this notice.

The Draft Post-Closure Permit and other site related documents are available for public review at the information repositories listed below. Also, the entire administrative record for IT Panoche is available for review at the DTSC office at 8800 Cal Center Drive.

Benicia Public Library
150 East "L" Street
Benicia, California 94510
(707) 746-4343

Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
Contact: Jennifer Thomas at (916) 255-3560

If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact either Raymond Leclerc, DTSC, Project Manager at (916) 255-3582 or rleclerc@dtsc.ca.gov or Randy Sturgeon, DTSC, Public Participation Specialist at (916) 255-3649 or rsturgeo@dtsc.ca.gov. If you are a member of the media please contact Angela Blanchette at (510) 540-3732.

NOTICE TO THE HEARING IMPAIRED

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Randy Sturgeon at (916) 255-3649 regarding IT Panoche.